

## PARKS, GUILTY OF EXTORTION, KEEPS UP HIS BRAVADO

Walking Delegate at First Sways as if About to Fall When He Hears Verdict.

## STRAIGHTENS UP AND SMILES TO FRIENDS

Declares the Newspapers Are to Blame for His Conviction.

## TEN YEARS THE PENALTY

Prisoner Will at Once Be Prosecuted on Three More Indictments Against Him.

"Guilty as charged," were the words which last night shortly after eleven o'clock caused Samuel J. Parks, walking delegate, convicted by his peers of extortion, to sway against the rail before which he stood. Then he recovered his bravado, and with the old time swing of his shoulders, he passed down the aisle, stopped for a moment to smile at friends among the spectators, and then waved his hand, with the air of one who merely says "good night."

If he had any premonition of what the fate held in store for him he gave no sign when, at twenty minutes before seven o'clock last evening, the jury went out from the presence of Recorder Goff. His was the same impudent swagger, the same devil may care expression, which he had shown all through the trial.

The prisoner, locked up for the first time since his trial, dined in the pen attached to the police court and smoked a long, dark cigar. His former satellites who still swung in his orbit talked boastfully in the darkened corridors of the Criminal Courts Building and planned celebrations in honor of their leader's release from custody.

The Housewives' and Bridgemen's Union, of which Parks is the walking delegate, held a meeting, at which a vote of confidence in Parks was adopted, and an assessment for a defence fund of \$1,000 was passed.

**Maximum Penalty Ten Years.** Parks, who is the leader of labor in the present phase of the building trades war, stands convicted of a crime the maximum punishment for which is ten years' imprisonment.

After deliberating four hours and twenty-five minutes, during which time three ballots were taken, a jury in Part I of the Court of General Sessions, shortly after eleven o'clock, returned a verdict of guilty on the charge that he had extorted the sum of \$300 from Josephus Plenti, a skylight manufacturer, that non-union men might work in peace. He will come up for sentence on Monday.

Immediately after the verdict it was announced that it is the purpose of the District Attorney to try the other three indictments on similar charges as fast as juries can be obtained.

The conviction came as an overwhelming surprise, not only to the accused, but to the faithful coterie of adherents who have been with him throughout his prosperity. Its effect was particularly noticeable on the defendant, for when the foreman of the jury, John P. Kenane, announced the finding, the man's broad shoulders seemed to collapse, his head drooped and he leaned on the railing of the prisoners' cage for support. His face twitched for a moment, and when the usual interrogations were begun by the clerk he appeared at first to try to utter a word, and then his counsel mercifully saved him.

**His Bravado Returns.** But the old spirit of bravado came back, and, standing in the corridor of the Tombs on his way to spend his first night in a cell, he called to reporters on the other side of the barred door.

"I can thank the public and the press for this. You know what it is and why I got it. It didn't surprise me. That's all I will say. You fellows know what it means," and then as a warden began leading the way to a cell the man waved his hand and laughed back at the group without.

Leading up to the final scene last night was a day of increasing intensity that showed in the strained, worn looks of the participants as well as spectators to the fight for the liberty or imprisonment of the man who has announced himself as the one unconquerable opponent of the building trades employers.

It began at noon, when witnesses endeavored to prove an alibi for John Dolan, a colleague of the accused, who was said to have been present when the manufacturer paid over the money. It grew during the summing up of Colonel Robinson for the defence and Assistant District Attorney Rand in addresses that have rarely been equalled for bitterness of invective.

At the close of the trial, the Recorder was heartened of all on the nerve wracked courtroom, and then came the four hours' wait while the jury deliberated, dined and deliberated again.

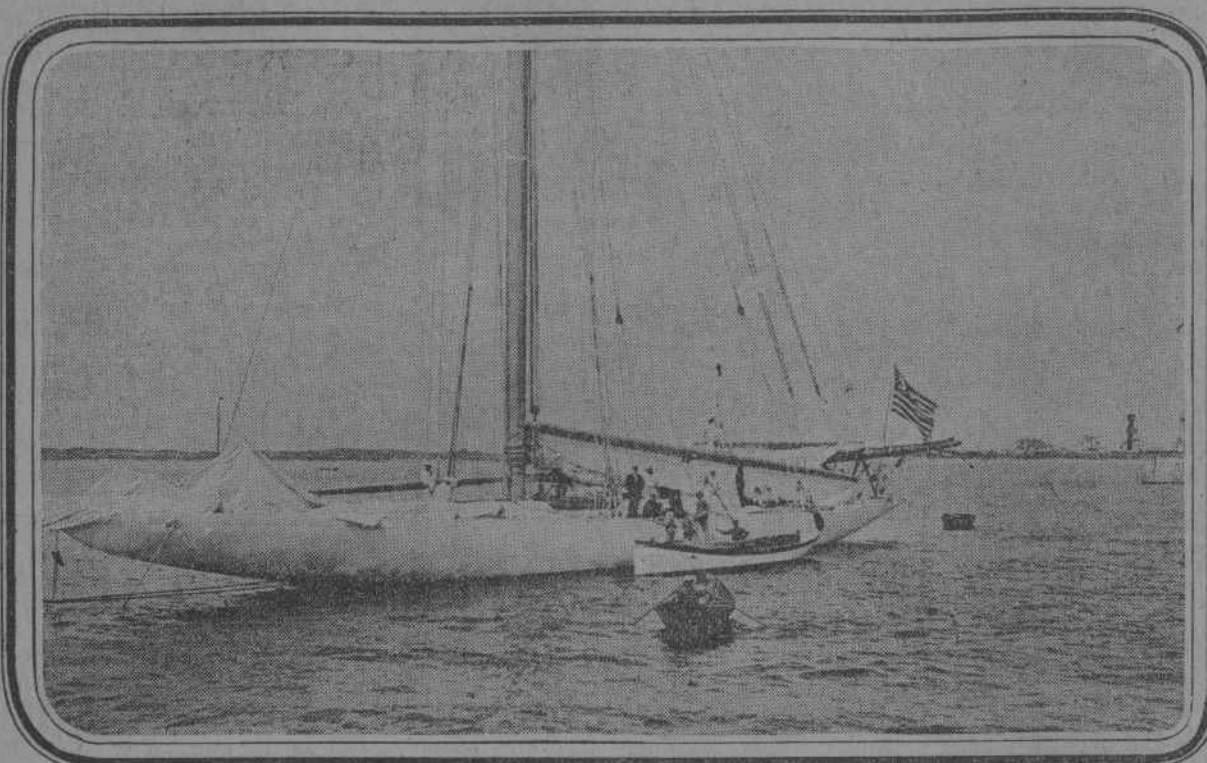
**Parks' Friends Confident.** As evening advanced by twos and threes the men who have always stood by Parks the street discussing every phase of the case was added to. Evening papers he told that the case was in the hands of the jury, and it drew near then to the Criminal Court Building. During the long wait they stood outside in the corridors or out in case and in all their talk there was the greatest confidence. As the hours wore on and it became evident that there was some difference of opinion, the confidence increased. "It'll be a disagreement, sure," they prophesied.

Mrs. Parks, the defendant's wife, in her bed, it was said, was kept from her husband's side by the positive orders of her physician and friends.

Three knocks at the closed door leading to the jury room, and five minutes later the jury, led by John F. Kenane, the foreman, entered, their faces absolutely expressionless. Parks walked up the long corridor from the prison pen and swung into the aisle of the court room. For once his usual smile and wink for the men in the court room were missing. His eyes flashed to the jury box and then, as he reached the railing, he stood erect for a moment and then leaned forward.

Parks smiled and whispered back some- (CONTINUED ON PAGE FIVE.)

## The Reliance Waiting for To-Day's Big Race---Scenes on the Erin



THE RELIANCE AT ANCHOR IN THE HARBOUR YESTERDAY



SIR THOMAS AND AN ADMIRAL TALKING

## NO THIRD TERM FOR GOVERNOR ODELL

Discusses with the President Condition of Party Affairs in This State.

## FIELD IS OPEN TO ALL

Governor "Not Yet Ready" to Give Opinion on Republican State Situation.

## NEW YORK CITY CAMPAIGN

Mr. Odell Doubts if Mayor Low Has Made Up His Mind as to His Candidacy.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.] OSTER BAY, N. Y., Friday.—Governor Odell's visit to the President to-day has resulted in the most satisfactory relations between these officials. It can also be said that Governor Odell will not be a candidate for a third term, nor will Secretary of War Root be a candidate.

The Governor has no ambition to continue longer at Albany than the end of his present term, and Secretary Root will under no circumstances run for Governor, although if he desired to be the candidate in 1904 he would have the hearty support of President Roosevelt and Governor Odell. This statement can be taken as leaving the field absolutely open to everybody except Mr. Odell and Mr. Root, who have taken themselves out of it.

Governor Odell took luncheon with the President and spent the afternoon with him. His visit was to discuss the political affairs of the State of New York, and it is understood that the political affairs of New York city were included. President Roosevelt and Governor Odell have not had a long talk about the State since last February, when the Governor spent several days in Washington, and the political friends of each believed it was high time they compared notes.

The Governor arrived in the bay on the naval reserve yacht Ellen shortly after noon to-day. He was accompanied by Adjutant General Nelson H. Henry and Lieutenant Commander Fry, of the Naval Reserves. He left Sagamore Hill and went aboard the yacht again about half-past four o'clock. When the Governor was asked what he and the President had been discussing he replied:

"We have been talking mainly about the condition of the party in the State of New York."

"What do you think about the State from a republican standpoint?" the Governor was asked.

"I am not yet ready to say what I think," "Did you discuss the Litta case and its bearing on the politics of Central New York?"

"It was not mentioned."

"What do you think of conditions in New York city?"

"I do not want to discuss city conditions at this time."

"Do you expect Mayor Low to run again?"

"I doubt if the Mayor has made up his mind."

"Some of the democrats who voted for Mayor Low say that a democrat ought to be nominated and would poll more votes."

"That may be true, but I am not disposed to express an opinion."

The Governor said his mission was not to discuss the appointment of State Senator McClelland to be a general appraiser of the condition of the State, but to discuss the retirement would create in Westchester county.

"I thought that had all been disposed of long ago," he remarked carelessly.

Governor Odell is going to Newburg to-morrow, and thence to Lake Mohonk, and next week will start on his tour of the county fairs of the State.

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## SHERMAN BURGLAR SHOTS AT CROWD

Burglar Robs Home of Son of the Late General and Threatens a Servant.

## BATTLE WITH POLICEMAN

Girl Finds Stranger in Apartment and Has Revolver Pointed at Her by Marauder.

## SHOOTS WHEN GIVEN CHASE

Finally Overpowered After He Had Threatened to Kill an Officer Demanding Surrender.

Strewing the street with jewelry and silverware he had stolen from the apartments of P. Tecumseh Sherman, of No. 120 East Thirty-first street, Thomas Dorson was captured at Third avenue and Thirtieth street at midnight last night by Policeman Hugh J. O'Donnell, of the East Thirty-fifth street station, after a fierce hand to hand fight.

Mr. Sherman is a well known lawyer, and a son of the late General Sherman. He occupies the third floor apartment at No. 120 East Thirty-first street, but was at a dinner last night, and no one was in the apartment except Kate Doris, a servant. Early in the evening Miss Doris went out, and when she returned, shortly before midnight, she found that some one had entered the apartment. The front door was open and as she entered the hall she heard a noise in Mr. Sherman's bedroom. At first she thought Mr. Sherman had returned, but on going to the door she saw a stranger crouched on the floor picking up articles of jewelry.

Frightened by the appearance of the man, she gave an outcry, and the burglar turned on her and held a revolver in her face.

"If you open your mouth I'll blow your brains out," he said, and Miss Doris sank down in the hall.

In telling her story to the police she said she did not know what happened after that until she regained consciousness, and then she heard men shouting in the street and a policeman was standing in the hall.

The burglar, after seeing the servant faint, had escaped from the front door, but the cries of the girl had attracted the attention of two men in the street, and they had followed him. He ran down Twenty-first street to Third avenue, and by the time he had reached that point a crowd of one hundred men and boys were following him. Here he was nearly surrounded by the crowd and armed south. When the crowd pressed hard upon him he pulled a revolver from his pocket and fired over the heads of those who were chasing him.

Policeman O'Donnell was standing on the corner of Third avenue and Thirtieth street and saw the crowd coming, the burglar running ahead. O'Donnell started up the street to meet the crowd and when he was within twenty yards of the burglar the latter drew his revolver and pointed it at the policeman's head.

Realizing his danger O'Donnell threw up his hands and the burglar darted across the street. The next instant O'Donnell was at his back, having then his own revolver in his hand, and shouted to the robber to halt. The burglar quickly turned, but before he could fire a shot O'Donnell struck him a blow under the ear and brought him to the ground.

He was handcuffed and taken to the East Thirty-fifth street station. When he was searched a full outfit of burglar's tools was found in his pockets. He had a complete set of skeleton keys, two jimmys and several "door knives." He said he was Thomas Dorson, of No. 530 West Eighteenth street, and was fifty-four years old. While he was in the station house one of the policemen recognized him as an old time burglar, and before he was taken to the cell he calmly admitted that he had a record that would fill three blotchers. Headquarters was notified, and Central Office detectives were sent to the station house.

All the way from the house to where he was arrested he had thrown away jewelry and pieces of silverware along the street. Much of this was picked up and returned to Mr. Sherman last night. When he started he had Mr. Sherman's overcoat on his arm, but he soon dropped that in the chase.

In his pockets was found a long list of residences of wealthy men of New York and several diagrams showing the interior of banking houses.

He took his arrest very calmly and told Policeman O'Donnell on the way to the station house that he had made a mistake in trying to "pull off so small a job." He said he had in mind several bigger enterprises, which would now probably have to wait for a long time.

**APPOINTED CHANCELLOR.** Archbishop Farley has appointed his secretary, the Rev. P. J. Hayes, Chancellor of the diocese, succeeding the Rev. Charles H. Colton, rector of St. Stephen's, who has been made Bishop of Buffalo.

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SCENE ON BOARD THE ERIN

## JUDGE PARKER IN PERIL OF RUNAWAY

Team Frightened by Automobile Restrained from Flight by Driver's Dexterity.

## CHAUFFEUR IS FINED \$300

Machine Owned by Mayor Fleischmann, of Cincinnati, Cause of Lively Disturbance in Kingston, N. Y.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.] KINGSTON, N. Y., Friday.—Alton B. Parker, Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, had a narrow escape from injury to-day, in what would have been a serious runaway, caused by an automobile, had it not been for the dexterity of the man who was driving the carriage in which the Judge and County Judge Van Etten were riding. The automobile belonged to Julius Fleischmann, Mayor of Cincinnati, and was in charge of his chauffeur, Joseph E. Bridges. Bridges was fined \$300 later in the day, although the case was practically settled out of court.

The automobile was speeding through Broadway, the principal thoroughfare of the city, when it approached within a foot of the team behind which Judge Parker was riding.

The horses became frantic with fright and were only prevented from running away by the dexterity of the driver, Henry Keller. Unmindful of the danger he was creating, the chauffeur continued his flight. At the corner of Cedar street a team owned by Peter P. Zeel was standing in charge of a boy. As the automobile came along the team started on a run. On to the sidewalk they swerved and crashed into the glass door of the office of the Kingston Gas and Electric Company, at the corner of Field Court. The boy was thrown high in the air by the shock, but escaped unhurt, saving a few bruises.

Judge Van Etten directed Policeman Shadler to arrest the chauffeur. When arrested before Recorder Carpenter he gave his name as Joseph E. Bridges. He said he was awaiting the arrival of Mayor Fleischmann on his yacht, the Hiawatha, from New York, to take him to his summer home in the Catskills. Adolph Eshler, of Elchler's Hotel, gave bonds in the sum of \$300 for his appearance later in the day.

When Mayor Fleischmann arrived, about four o'clock, Bridges was again arraigned. Through former Mayor Brinler, counsel for Zeel, the case was settled, Mayor Fleischmann being obliged to pay, it is said, about \$300.

As soon as the case was closed Mayor Fleischmann and his chauffeur entered the automobile and scurried away for his home at Fleischmanns.

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## Low to Refuse Another Term, Democrat to Lead Fusionists

Mayor, Convinced That He Cannot Win, Reported to Have Decided to Issue Statement Urging Nomination of a Democrat in His Place.

## CITIZENS' UNION FEARS NATIONAL INFLUENCE

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.] SARATOGA, N. Y., Friday.—So persistent is the report and so feeble are the denials that both democratic and republican politicians here are beginning to believe that Seth Low will not accept a renomination for Mayor of New York, and that he has been convinced that another candidate would poll a larger vote.

What is most puzzling to the politicians is the manner of bringing Mayor Low to believe in his own weakness. Republicans say the Citizens' Union has informed the Mayor that he should step aside, and they add that the republican organization has thought, and still thinks, the present executive of the city is the logical candidate.

The few representatives of the Citizens' Union who are here insist that the republicans have been dissembling, and that the plan was formed months ago to have the Mayor give way to another.

**Jerome and Grout Named.** While speculation is being indulged in regarding the attitude of Mayor Low opinion is crystallizing that if a democrat is nominated by the fusionists it will be either District Attorney Jerome or Controller Grout. One of the most prominent of the Brooklyn democrats now here said this afternoon that he had received word from New York which he regarded as official that Mayor Low, on his return from his vacation, will issue a statement advising the nomination of a democrat among the supporters of fusion for his successor.

"If I had to name the man whom I believe we will have to defeat this fall," said this man, "I would name District Attorney Jerome. In my opinion, affairs are sharp against themselves so that the nomination will be forced upon him."

"Now I suppose it will be said I am trying to encourage his nomination when I say Jerome will be the hardest man that can be named for us to whip. I am not talking politics. I do not believe Mayor Low can be re-elected, and I do not believe Mr. Jerome can be elected if nominated for the Mayoralty. But he would come ten thousand votes nearer success than Low."

In a letter received here last night Timothy D. Sullivan, who wrote to one of his personal friends regarding some minor political affairs, announced that "so great is the opposition to the nomination of Bird S. Coler that I do not now believe his name will be presented to the convention. It may be that it is so. He would make a strong candidate and his election would be certain."

Mr. Sullivan did not, it is understood, make any mention of any other possible or impossible candidates for the Tammany nomination.

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**CANVAS STRETCHED ON BOTH YACHTS** Crews Take Their Racers for Brief Spins, the Shamrock Trying New Head Sails.

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## TO REMEASURE THE SHAMROCK ON LOAD LINE

Mr. Mower Will Again Put the Tape Over Her and May Alter Her Time Allowance.

## ANCHOR AND CHAIN REPORTED MISSING

Possible Changes Will Apply to the Figures as Calculated in To-Day's Race.

## BETTING IS FIVE TO ONE

Experts Satisfied That the Cup Is Not to Pass Into Possession of Sir Thomas.

## SANDY HOOK AT MIDNIGHT.

At midnight the wind at Sand Hook was west-southwest and blowing fresh. The breeze sprang up at half past eleven and continued to increase.

**HERALD WEATHER FORECAST.** In New York and neighboring regions to-day fair to partly cloudy, warmer weather will prevail, with fresh to brisk winds from south to south-southwest, probably ranging off Sandy Hook from eight to sixteen miles, followed by local rain to-night in the Hudson Valley.

**WASHINGTON'S FORECAST.** The weather at New York on Saturday will be fair and the wind favorable for the race. The winds will be fresh, southwest, reaching a velocity of from ten to twenty miles an hour, and possibly nearer twenty miles.

**LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST.** The weather Saturday over the international yacht race course will be fair to partly cloudy, with fresh southerly winds, probably shifting to southwesterly.

**CHARLES D. MOWER,** measurer of the New York Yacht Club, it was reported late last night, is to make another official visit to the Shamrock III, on Monday. This visit is for a remeasurement of the challenger's load water line length.

The new measurement is to be made in the interest of the N.Y.Y.C. on the ground that when the challenger was measured on Tuesday last she did not have an anchor and chain on board, as is required by the conditions governing the match.

The result of the new measurement, it was also reported, would apply to the race to-day—that is, instead of the challenger's time allowance being 1m. 57s., as understood, it will be the difference obtained by the corrected load water line length, and that will be several seconds less.

The water line length can only be taken in smooth water, and hence the Shamrock III, will probably be towed from the Horseshoe to the Erie Basin on the off racing day named.

**READY FOR TO-DAY, LONGING FOR WIND** Second Attempt Will Be Made This Morning to "Lift the Cup"

—Five to One.

Five to one on the Reliance! Such were last night rated the chances of the challenger in defeating the defender.

Those offering these odds based their convictions on the performance of the two yachts in the first event, and which, though inconclusive as a race, seems to have been sufficiently convincing to establish some fixed opinions as to the relative merits of the two racers.

With a unanimity of opinion as rare as a day in June, or a fair wind in August, the yachting experts yesterday declared their belief that the new challenger is clean outclassed by the Shamrock III.

Stout hearted Sir Thomas, however, still maintained that his is the speedier craft and that he will yet get the cup, and get it with this same Shamrock III. There will be none to grudge him the triumph, if he does achieve it, for no cup crusader has ever displayed such indomitable pluck as has this Irish knight.

His next effort at "lifting" it will be to-day, and the outlook is that there will be a numerous onlooker to look on. But it is not expected that the crowds will be so great as they were at the first event, for the reason that the interest is not so intense. Moreover, many of the excursionists of Thursday were disappointed by the views that were afforded to them—the energy of the patrol vessels keeping the excursion fleet too far removed from the contestants to permit of anything more than far off glimpses of the racers. This, with the discomforts in the way of weather which were encountered that day, will doubtless react on the attendance to-day, but the Saturday holiday crowd may make up the shortage.

Cables bring the report that London is so much depressed over the outcome of Thursday's event that interest has been lost in further contests. The opinion was expressed there that the present challenger will not do as well as did the Shamrock II, two years ago.

Both yachts went out for a sail drying spin yesterday, and will be in fine trim for the race to-day. This will be under the same conditions as Thursday's event—fifteen miles to windward or leeward and return.

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